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In Re the Application of:

LIN et al.

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FOR PROVIDING AN EARLY
WARNING OF THERMAL
DECAY IN MAGNETIC
STORAGE DEVICES"

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Rodriguez, Glenda P.

**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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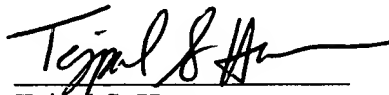
Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of one (1) month in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for response from February 1, 2006 to March 1, 2006.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$120.00 for the fees associated with Fee Code 1251 in connection with payment of the extension fee. Applicants believe that no other fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

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